

River of Grass
Order of Service
August 17, 2025
Justice for Immigrants: A Knock at the Door
Leana Bresnahan

Morning Sing #361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In; Words and music by Louise Ruspini

#1017 Building a New Way; Words and Music by Margaret Sandefer

Ringin of the Chimes

Prelude "People have the Power: Words and Music by Patti & Fred Smith

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Music; #318 "We Would Be One" Words by Samuel Anthony Wright; Music by Jean Sibelius

Chalice Lighting

We light this flame to ignite the sacred power of justice.

We light this flame so that it may be a beacon of hope

In moments of uncertainty, fear, anxiety, and the unknown.

We light this flame and are emboldened by its blaze,

Knowing our strength as a prophetic and powerful people

Is rooted in the diverse ways we answer the call to love. by Jami Yandle

CONNECTING

Covenant

English: Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love,

and to help one another.

Spanish: El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación

y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,

y ayudarnos mutuamente.

DEEPENING

Deepening Music; #95 There Is More Love Somewhere Words and Music: African American hymn

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Sung Response Music #370 from a Genevan Psalter, Words #381 by Isaac Watts

Wisdom Story "I Am We: A Book of Community" by Susan Verde; Art by Peter H. Reynolds

Sing the Children to Class "We Love You and Bless You" by RevAmy Carol Webb

Heritage

Hope UUA-UUSC Love Resists

Offering/Offertory #402 From You I Receive; Words and Music by Joseph and Nathan Segal

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SENDING

Closing Music Gonna Keep On Movin' Forward; Words and Music by Pat Humphries

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Shine On

Invitation to Hospitality
Music Reprise